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Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 017753-128

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Max ROMBI) Group Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 09/601,019) Examiner: P. Patten
Filed: October 17, 2000)
For: COMPOSITION FOR TREATING)
OBESITY AND ESTHETIC)
TREATMENT PROCESS)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on March 23, 2001, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Kindly cancel claim 2, without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter
disclosed therein.

Kindly replace claims 1, 4, 5, 6, 11-16 and 19-20 as follows:

B1 Subcl
1. (Twice Amended) A composition for the curative and prophylactic treatment
of obesity, comprising an extract of green tea containing from 20% to 30% by mass of
catechols expressed as epigallocatechol gallate (EGCG).

of the extract?
or the tea